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1. Tests of soil samples in the Sowjetische Mineralölverwaltung laboratories on Schottengasse, Habsburgergasse, Kantgasse, and in Neudorf show that there is only one good oil pocket in the Matzen area.
2. The present yield of the Matzen well No. 3 is now no more than 70 tons per day. The suppression of the flow with a small-diameter beam is no longer necessary.

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Comment: It is not yet known if the results of the soil tests are conclusive or how large an area was sampled. In view of the decreasing production in other fields, the Matzen deposits may still warrant serious exploitation though not as large as first expected.)

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